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OF HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUSES 16 AND 18 FOR
DETECTING AND/OR DIAGNOSING CERVICAL
AND OTHER HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
ASSOCIATED CANCERS

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1648PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, be extended for one (1) month until November 17, 2004.

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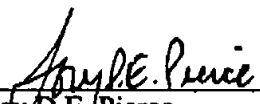
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